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'Surrender To Allies And Save Italy'

Anglo-American Call To Italians

AXIS TO STAGE 'DUNKIRK'?

LONDON, July 16.

Allied observers at Headquarters in North Africa said that the Axis in Sicily might confine their actions to rearguard defence hereafter, while withdrawal was being carried out.

It is authoritatively stated that the Allies have landed an appreciable number of tanks in Sicily.

To-day's Rome Communique said that Axis forces were resisting along the line from Agrigento to the Catanian plain.

The total prisoners captured in Sicily are now in the neighbourhood of 18,000, it is announced officially.

THE ITALIANS WERE BLUNTLY TOLD TO-DAY IN THE NAMES OF THE PRIME MINISTER MR. CHURCHILL AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT THAT THE SOLE HOPE FOR THEIR SURVIVAL IS IN "HONOURABLE CAPITULATION TO THE OVERWHELMING POWER OF THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS".

In a message broadcast from Algiers to the people of Italy, the two leaders gave this warning "The time has come for you to decide whether the Italians shall die for Mussolini and Hitler or live for Italy and for civilisation."

CALL TO ITALIANS TO SURRENDER

LONDON, July 16.

The following message to the Italian people was broadcast to-day from Algiers:—"This is a message to the Italian people from the President of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of Great Britain. At this moment, the combined armed forces of the United States, Great Britain and Canada under the command of General Eisenhower and His Deputy General Alexander are carrying the war deep into the territory of your country.

This is the direct consequence of the shameful leadership to which you have been subjected by Mussolini and his Fascist regime. Mussolini carried you into this war as the satellite of a brutal destroyer of peoples and liberties. Mussolini plunged you into a war, which he thought Hitler had already won. Inspite of Italy's great vulnerability to attack by air and sea, your Fascist leaders sent your sons, your ships and your air forces to distant battlefields to aid Germany in her attempt to conquer England Russia and the world. This association with the designs of the Nazi controlled Germany was unworthy of Italy's ancient traditions of freedom and culture—traditions to which the peoples of America and Great Britain owe so much. Your soldiers have fought not in the interests of Italy, but for Nazi Germany. They have fought courageously, but they have been betrayed and abandoned by the Germans on the Russian Front, and on every battlefield in Africa from El Alamein to Cape Bon.

To-day, the Germans' hopes for world conquest have been blasted on all fronts. The skies over Italy are dominated by vast air armadas of the United States and Great Britain. Italy's sea coasts are threatened by the greatest accumulation of British and Allied sea power ever concentrated in the Mediterranean. The forces now opposed to you are pledged to destroy the power of Nazi Germany—a power which has ruthlessly been used to inflict slavery, destruction and death on all those who refuse to recognise the Germans as the master race. The sole hope for Italy's survival lies in honourable capitulation to the overwhelming power of the military forces of the United Nations. If you continue to tolerate the Fascist regime which serves the evil power of Nazis, you must suffer the consequences of your own choice. We take no satisfaction in invading Italian soil and bringing tragic devastation of war home to the Italian people. Every moment that you resist the combined forces of the United Nations—every drop of blood that you sacrifice—can serve only one purpose: to give the Fascist and Nazi leaders a little more time to escape from the inevitable consequences of their own crime. All your interests and all your traditions have been betrayed by Nazi Germany and your own false and corrupt leaders: It is only by destroying both that a reconstituted Italy can hope to occupy a respected place in the family of European nations. The time has come for you Italian people, to consult your own self respect and your own interests and your own desires for the restoration of national dignity, security and peace. The time has come for you to decide whether the Italians shall die for Mussolini and Hitler or live for Italy and for civilisation.

NOT ULTIMATUM

WASHINGTON, July 16.

President Roosevelt declined to admit at to-day's Press Conference that the joint message from Mr. Churchill and himself to the Italian people could be regarded as an ultimatum. When one reporter said it was popularly regarded as such, the President replied that there had not been time for any popular reaction.—Reuter.

MORE TOWNS CAPTURED

A communique from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa announces that the following towns were captured:—Comiso, Biscari, Canicatti and Canicatti-

Germans bitterly contesting every inch of ground.

ni. The Allies have also captured Bagno Vizzini, and Vittoria. Cantobello, Palma, Dimontechiare Fortinc, Modica and Reisi.

To-day's communique announces Catania airfield was again heavily bombarded from the sea. The communique further announces that the Eighth Army made further progress against the enemy in the Western sector. The Eighth Army has clashed with German panzer reinforcements in the battle for Lentini bottleneck which leads to the Catanian plain and to the city itself, according to Allied and Axis reports. Some London observers believe that General Guzzoni has committed up to half his total force available in the battle for Catania. The latest reports broadcast by the Algiers radio say that British troops have now occupied the towns of Lentini and Carlentini which lie a few miles south of the Bottleneck

Advices from Sicily say that the Eighth Army is continuing its steady advance towards the Catania plain.

The port area of Messina is officially described as "an inferno".

"One enemy merchant vessel was sunk by our torpedo aircraft. Four enemy aircraft were destroyed during the day's operations and seven of our aircraft are missing".

The Italian Communique said that "Naples, Foggia and Genoa were the object of enemy raids. Damage and casualties were caused at Naples".

To-day's Middle East R.A.F communique states "Liberators of the Ninth United States Airforce attacked the main aerodrome and two satellites at Foggia in Southern Italy in daylight yesterday causing fires and explosions.—Reuter.

EIGHTH ARMY CLASHES WITH GERMANS

Bitter fighting took place especially in the Eastern Sector where the Eighth Army made further progress against German troops who desperately contested every inch of ground. Severe losses were inflicted on the enemy in the Western sector. The Seventh Army advanced several miles across difficult hilly country and captured further important features.

The speed of advance is very satisfactory, but transport and supporting weapons are of necessity limited during the present stages. Little damage has been done by the enemy to communications."

It is officially announced that in twelve hours coastal aircraft torpedo-bombers sank or severely damaged 20,000 tons of Axis shipping. Returning pilots declared that the whole east coast of Sicily was covered with large fires. There were four or five conflagrations in Catania.

Long Drawn-Out Holding Campaign?

As Allied troops continue their drive northward into Catania plain and centre of Sicily, it becomes apparent that Axis strategists have taken a decision to group their limited forces for a determined rearguard nature seems to be the only hope of Sicily's defenders to ward off complete collapse of the whole island. There are geographical features commanding the Axis route out of Sicily through the region of Messina bottleneck that are not unlike the Terrain of Tunisia, and there remains no reason to suppose that the Axis could not, if it wished, bolster the defence of the island to prepare for a long drawn-

BENGAL COUNCIL VOTES FOR

Congress Leaders' Release

Panic In Sofia

Allied Drive In Sicily Leads To Attack On Italians In Balkans

ISTANBUL, July 16.

Allied landings on Sicily were he signal for renewed and widespread attacks on Italian garrisons in the Balkans, state reports reaching here.

Yugosla Patriots killed at least 800 Italians in a lightning swoop on barracks in the Dalmatian islands of Sestrugni Zut Rivano and Lunga on the Adriatic coast opposite to Italy. The revolt spread unchecked and Italian occupation authorities had to decree general mobilisation in Albania before the situation could be brought under control.

Serious casualties were inflicted on Bulgarian troops at Skoplje, Ritoldja, Prilep, Stip, and Strumica, who were attacked by members of Macedonian revolutionary Committee which is believed to be acting in co-operation with Yugoslav Patriots.

Throughout the Balkans all leave was stopped for Axis troops and Bulgaria specially was in a state of tension. In Sofia there was panic.

Special German radio installation at Sofia jammed all Allied broadcasts to Bulgaria and troop reinforcements were rushed to Greece. M Bogdan Filov the Bulgarian Premier abandoned his inspection of defences in Thrace and ushed back to the capital where a few hours after the announcement of Allied landings in Sicily leaflets were distributed saying "the Allies have disembarked in Sicily Our turn to save Bulgaria from the Axis approaches."—Reute

WOMAN SOLD FOR RS. 20?

BURHANPUR, July 14.

It is learnt that a woman who was brought for sale to the market due to starvation has been purchased by a man for Rs. 20.—"Hitawada".

U. S. RECRUITS 11 MILLION

LONDON, July 16.

Mr. Henry Stimson, United States War Secretary, declared in London to-day that American armaments were now in full production and that recruiting for eleven million strong army and air force was practically complete.—Reuter.

Bevan Addresses Meeting Of Indian Independence Council

LONDON, July 15

When the Council for International Recognition of Indian Independence held its first meeting in London to-day, it was stated that it was hoped to form branches in Washington, Moscow and Chungking.

Mr. Aneurin Bevan, Member of Parliament, who with a number of other members of Parliament addressed the meeting said, "We did not enter this war merely to prevent Nazi victory but to achieve some important principles which are as true for India as for Clyde or Rhonda."

The Council aims at identifying other nations in addition to Great Britain with a declaration to the Indian peoples.—Reuter.

WAVELL AT MANSION HOUSE

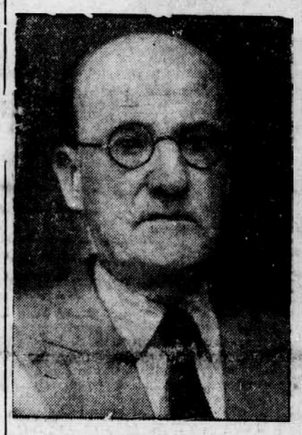
LONDON: Field Marshal Sir Archibald Wavell, Viceroy-Designate of India, was present at a luncheon given by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress at Mansion House at which the Crown Prince Olaf of Norway was the chief guest.

DEADLOCK MUST BE RESOLVED

CALCUTTA, July 16.

A non-official resolution urging the immediate release of Mahatma Gandhi, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other members of the Congress Working Committee to resolve the Indian deadlock was passed in the Bengal Legislative Council (Upper House) to-day. The house decided to present an address to His Excellency the Governor of Bengal through the President requesting His Excellency to forward the resolution to the Government of India and other proper authorities. The European Group opposed the resolution.

Speaking on behalf of the European Group, Mr. R. S. Purssell said that so long as the August resolution stood there could be no chance of a settlement. It was the first and foremost requirement, he added, that Congress leaders should indicate their willingness to retract the August resolution. Until that was done they could not support any motion for release of Congress leaders to solve the deadlock.—A. P.



Mr. B. G. Horniman is seventy to-day.

HORNIMAN FELICITATED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Sentinel" was entertained to a tea party at Mongini's, to-day, on the eve of his 70th birthday, by members of the "Sentinel" staff and friends and admirers.

An address was presented to Mr. Horniman, which referred to his qualities as a great journalist and champion of victims of injustice.

Throughout his career in India as an editor, said the address, Mr. Horniman had gone through numerous prosecutions in his battles for justice.

Mr Horniman in replying to the address observed that if it was not for the co-operation of his staff, he would not have been able to do what he was proud to say he had achieved in his career as a journalist in this country.

Practically every member of the staff who was present said a few words of gratitude to their 'Chief' in the profession.

Press Correspondents' Advisory Committee

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, July 14.

It is understood that the Information Member, Sir Sultan Ahmed, has appointed a Press Correspondents' Advisory Committee with the object of providing regular opportunities for the discussion of matters falling within the responsibility of the Department of Information and Broadcasting which affect accredited correspondents at the Headquarters of the Government of India in their daily work and such other matters on which the Hon. Member may desire to consult correspondents.

The members of the Committee are: Mr. U. N. Sen, Mr. B. Shiv Rao, Mr. Durga Das, Mr. A. S. Iyengar, Mr. A. N. Kumar, Mr. P. D. Sharma, Mr. Suleri, Mr. Jafri, Mr. Bajpai, Mr. J. Holburn, Mr. Preston Grover, Mr. Srikrishna and Mr. B. J. Kirchner (Chief Press Adviser).

Sir Sultan Ahmed and Sir Frederick Puckle will be the President and Deputy President respectively of the Committee. Mr. Thapar, I.C.S., will be its Secretary.

Security Edge For Quarter Rupee

NEW DELHI, July 16.

A Press Note says:—In order to afford further protection against counterfeiting, the Government of India have issued to-day a notification directing that the design of quarter rupee coin to be coined and issued from the mints in August 1943, and thereafter shall have the security edge which the present quarternary rupee and half rupee coins have.

The issue of these quarter rupees of new design will not in any way impair the legal tender character of quarter rupees of the old design.—A. P.

SIR C. P. R. AIYAR

TRIVANDRUM, July 16

The Associated Press is authorised to state that there is no foundation for the report that Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan of Travancore is proceeding as member of the War Cabinet or that his successor has been or is being chosen.—A. P.

Allies Capture Mubo

LONDON, July 16.

Mubo in New Guinea has been recaptured by the Allies. All organised resistance in the area has ceased, according to to-day's 'communique' from Allied Headquarters in Pacific.

Forty-five Japanese planes have been destroyed over Rendova Island says today's 'communique' from General MacArthur's Headquarters.

In Kolombangara island Allied torpedo and dive bombers attacked Vila aerodrome and the adjacent Bivouac area with 54 tons of explosive which started fires.

A Japanese counter-attack on Munda has been repulsed.

The United States destroyer Gwin was sunk after the second battle of Kula Gulf on July 13.

HE DROPPED FOOD FOR TROOPS IN BURMA

LONDON: Flying Officer D. S. Lord, who during the past two months has been dropping food supplies to British troops in the Burma frontier is to-day awarded the D. F. C. for "courage and endurance of a high order". His sorties have often taken him deep into Japanese-occupied territory without fighter escort. He has evacuated casualties, women and children in the face of severe opposition.—Reuter.

'NO' TO PIECEGOODS MERCHANTS

NEW DELHI, July 16.

The Government of India, it is learned, have declined to extend the period during which stocks of cotton piecegoods must be cleared.—A. P.

Martinique Troops Join Free French

From Reuter's special correspondent in Algiers:

Admiral Robert, former Vichy Governor of Martinique, who is believed to have left residency on June 29, is now living in a warship off the shore. Troops under the command of Major Georges Turtet have placed themselves at the disposal of the National Committee of Liberation.

M. Henri Hoppenot, delegate of the National Committee, is expected to arrive in Martinique shortly.—Reuter.

AXIS AIRFIELDS BOMBED

LONDON, July 16.

It is officially announced that with the moon nearly full, R. A. F. and R. C. A. F. intruder fighter-bombers made many attacks on airfields in occupied territories last night. Some of the airfields were bombed several times during the night and crews reported explosions on runways, followed in some cases by fires. The targets were in Holland, Belgium and France, some aircraft flying over the outskirts of Paris. St. Dizier airfield more than 200 miles from the English coast was visited three times.

ZURICH: An alert was Sounded in Zurich early to-day.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON: Lt.-Gen. Freyberg, Commander of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force in the Middle East has arrived in America on his way to Washington to confer with President Roosevelt.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (October).

NEW YORK, July 16.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, July 16.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motor $55-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining $28-1/2
United States Steel Common $58-1/2
United States Steel preference unquoted.

STOP PRESS

ADMIRAL ROBERT QUITS MARTINIQUE

WASHINGTON, July 16: The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull disclosed to-day that Admiral Robert, the Vichy High Commissioner in Martinique, has left the island for Porto Rico.—Reuter.

REDS IN OREL SUBURBS

STOCKHOLM, July 16.

From Reuter's special correspondent:—According to unconfirmed reports received here tonight Marshal Timoshenko's troops are already in the suburbs of Orel.—Reuter.

Red Army Launches Surprise Offensive

Soviet Effect Break through In Nazi Lires And make Rapid Advance

LONDON, July 16.

The Paris radio to-day reported violent fighting on the Byelgorod and Orel sectors. "North of Orel the Russians have succeeded in breaching the German defences", said the announcer.

The Russian push was described as "diversionary attack on a large scale".

RED DRIVE GOES ON WITH GREAT ELAN

MOSCOW, July 16.

Morning Dispatch from Reuter's Special Correspondent:—The latest reports from the front today said that the Red Army's drive in the region of Zhizdra, 78 miles north-west of Orel has been continued with great elan.

Some forward Soviet mobile units sweeping to the north-west of Orel have reached a point within five or six miles of the vital Briansk-Orel railway at Sorokino, Hitler's vital lifeline for supplies and reinforcements feeding the Orel battlefront. Sorokino lies 26 miles north-west of Orel.

TRIPLE SOVIET DRIVE

The Red Army are smashing into the German Orel salient from three directions, from the North-west, east and south. The offensive from the south is on a somewhat smaller scale than the first two but constitutes one of the most brilliant tactical successes of the Red Army. The Germans worried by the situation are pushing in help from other fronts and are increasing the strain on their Luftwaffe fleet by augmenting the number of sorties daily per plane, despite heavy rains.

The Red Air Force has smashed up the Fifth German Panzer Division, which was trying to cover German retreat and has heavily defeated the remnants of the German 293rd Infantry Division.

PURSUING RETREATING GERMANS

The Soviet advance has increased in tempo as a result of these successes. One Soviet tank division in the spearhead of the Red Army advance north of Orel is hotly pursuing the retreating Germans, said a front line dispatched to the "Red Star" to-day

There is gradual widening of the break north from Orel at the same time, as Soviet forces penetrate southward, said a Pravda front dispatch. The area of breakthrough is flanked by two rivers and heavy fighting is going on for crossings.

The Germans have transferred troops from the Orel-Kursk front in an attempt to stem the tide of Soviet advance. Prisoners have been captured from Eighteenth and other German infantry divisions, which a week ago were partaking in Von Kluge's illstarred offensive.

The Pravda man says that Soviet air supremacy was established from the first day of the offensive

BERLIN SAYS THEY ARE DIVERSIONRY ATTACKS

BERLIN: To-day's Communique says: "Heavy battles in the centre of the eastern front continued yesterday in bad weather. The enemy carried on diversionary attacks with heavy infantry and tank forces on the whole front from Kursk to Suchinichi.

NAZI SPOKESMAN ADMITS

The German overseas radio military commentator Captain Ludwig Sertorius stated last night: "The Soviet attack in Orel have reached such intensity that one must speak of a regular offensive by Timoshenko in relief of General Rokossovky's army group which has suffered heavily in the Kursk Battle"

REDS TURN TABLES

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables:—

The northern thrust comes from a base situated about 45 miles northwest of Mtsensk and about 150 miles south-west of Moscow.

Forward units have reached Elnsk township, only 18 miles north of that rail line at a point nearly midway between Orel and Briansk.

Von Kluge's has lost about 60,000 men in ten days' fighting, but what counts perhaps even more are his losses in aircraft and particularly tanks.

Soviet Communique

The Soviet "communique" which disclosed the Red Army's new offensive added, "In course of the offensive, our troops routed fifty-sixth, two hundred sixty-second and two hundred ninety-third German infantry divisions and fifth and eighteenth tank divisions.

Heavy losses were inflicted on the one hundred twelfth, two hundred eighth and two hundred eleventh infantry divisions and twenty-fifth and thirty-sixth motorised divisions.

In three days' fighting, our troops captured over 2,000 prisoners. According to incomplete data, our troops captured the following booty: tanks 40, guns of different calibre 210, mortars 157, machine-guns 99, dumps 27.

Following were destroyed: tanks 109, planes 294, and guns of different calibre 47.

In the Orel-Kursk direction our troops launched attacks against the enemy who went over to the defensive".

The supplement reports that Russians in the Byelgorod direction repulsed fierce German attacks.

One Soviet tank formation destroyed 51 German tanks and more than 100 lorries with ammunition and fuel and wiped out about 2,000 Germans.

One Soviet unit repulsed an attack launched by two battalions of German infantry supported by tanks. Three hundred Germans were wiped out. Out of 17 tanks 14 were disabled or set on fire.

The supplement adds that in the Orel-Kursk direction the Germans on July 5 launched the offensive and for several days attempted to pierce the Soviet defence.

Having achieved no success they were forced on the defensive. "To-day after artillery preparations Soviet troops launched successful attacks against the enemy.

One unit in fighting for an inhabited locality routed a battalion of the infantry and disabled nine German tanks.

In another sector our troops drove the Germans out of a strongly fortified position".

The supplement reports patrol activity west of Rostovondon.

The Moscow radio stated that Soviet planes raided Orel on Wednesday night.

Ammunition dumps near Volkhov (Leningrad front) were also bombed.

Large forces of aircraft took part in the Orel raid and struck at the railway junction. Many fires followed by powerful explosions were caused.

German trains loaded with arms and ammunitions were set on fire. In the Volkhov raid two large ammunition dumps were blown up.

One Soviet plane failed to return.

Cheap Grain For Technical Training Centres

NEW DELHI, July 16.

A cheap grain supply scheme is being introduced by the Central Government with a view to supplying grains at basic rates to all training centres in the States and the Provinces, under the technical training scheme, except in the Punjab, N. W. F. P. and Sind.

As a result of the scheme wheat, rice, gram, bajra and jowar will be sold to the trainees either at Rs. 8, Rs. 12, Rs. 7, and Rs. 6/12 per maund respectively or at the fair control rate, whichever is greater. The Central Government have undertaken to bear any losses incurred.—A. P.

Revised Civil Defence Policy

NEW DELHI, July 16.

A meeting of the Standing Committee for Civil Defence has been called for July 31. The Committee will consider the revised Civil Defence Policy, which is now in the process of implementation in India.—A. P.

WAR RISKS INSURANCE FOR INLAND WATER TRANSPORT

NEW DELHI, July 16.

An ordinance has been promulgated to-day enabling the Central Government to extend the War Risks (Factories) Insurance Ordinance for the provision of cover for mechanically propelled vessels and flats towed by such vessels, says a Press Communique.

The scheme will apply only to such of these vessels and flats as are valued at more than Rs. 1,000 and which ordinarily ply in inland waters. Vessels include their outfit machinery, fuel, and provisions for the crew.

The insurance period will be upto March 31, 1944, and the rate of premium will be 3 per cent of the insurance value of the assets.—A. P.

C. P. Bans Part Of "Roti"

NAGPUR, July 16

By a notification in the Gazette the Provincial Government announce that the portion showing a starving woman with her children and two other portions in the film entitled "Roti" have been declared uncertified in the whole of C. P. and Berar.—A. P.

Willkie To Contest Presidential Election

WASHINGTON, July 15.

Mr. Wendell Willkie indicated on Thursday that he would run for the Presidency in the 1944 election.

Mr. Willkie opposed President Roosevelt in the last Presidential election.—Reuter.

1100 SCHOOLS DESTROYED BY ENEMY RAIDS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON:—Enemy action has destroyed or badly damaged 970 elementary schools and 133 other schools in Britain, says a Board of Education report.—India Press Service.

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FIRST INDIAN DEPUTY FIRE BRIGADE CHIEF

Mr. Madan G. Pradhan who has been appointed Deputy Officer commanding the Bombay Fire Brigade was born in 1916 of a respectable family from the District of Thana, being the son of the late Sir Govindrao Pradhan, who was a Minister and then the Finance Member to the Government of Bombay during 1927-1932.

He was educated from the B. J. High School at Thana, and the St. Xavier's College, Bombay. He passed his B.Sc. examination of the Bombay University in the year 1939.

He joined the Bombay Fire Brigade as a Station Officer in June 1941 and

within a short period, proved his worth. With the formation of the Auxiliary Fire Service, he was promoted to the newly created post of Personal Assistant to Officer Commanding Fire Services in April 1942. He served in that capacity very efficiently and zealously, and showed remarkable capabilities.

Mr. Pradhan was recently promoted to the rank of Deputy Officer commanding of the Bombay Fire Brigade, to be trained to take up the onerous and responsible duties of the Officer commanding Bombay Fire Brigade, under the direction of the present Officer Commanding the Fire Services Mr. Norman Coombs.

Mr. Pradhan is the first Indian to be appointed to this high post.

Frontier Governor Gets Extension

NEW DELHI, July 15.

A Communique says:—

H. M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve the extension of the term of office of H. E. Sir George Cunningham, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., O.B.E., Governor of the North-West Frontier Province, for a further period of twelve months from the expiry of his present term in March, 1944.—A. P.

Award Of Prizes On Hindi Manuscripts

The Executive Committee of the Hindustani Academy, U. P., Allahabad are glad to announce that they have made arrangements for the award of 10 prizes of Rs. 1,200 each for Hindi books on creative literature to be given away by open competition to authors submitting their works in manuscript under the following classifications:—

1—2. Long narrative poems (2 prizes), 3. Collection of short poems by one author consisting of about 100 pages or 2400 lines. 4. Drama. 5. Fiction (Novels etc.), 6. Humour, Satire and Wit (continuous piece or a collection of sketches). 7. Short stories, (six best). 8. One-Act Plays (four best), 9-10. Essays (twelve best)—two Volumes.

As regard the last four the idea is to select six best short stories, four best one-act plays and twelve best essays. Selected essays and short-stories will each carry an award of Rs. 200 while selected one-act plays will carry an award of Rs. 300 each.

The manuscripts submitted for the above awards should be sent in duplicate and should reach the office of the Hindustani Academy, U. P., Allahabad by the 31st March, 1944 at the latest and receipts obtained for them by the senders.

BOOKS TO BE PREPARED

Arrangements are also being made for the writing of books by specialists during the year 1943-44, on (A) Criticism and (B) History and Biography, and (C) Science.

For further particulars write to Rao Bahadur Sukhdeo Behari Misra, Gen. Secretary, Hindustani Academy, U. P., Allahabad.

Find Of Coins Of Badshahi Period

SURAT: Some copper and silver coins of the old Badshahi period are reported to have been found while ploughing a farm at the village of Amroli in Tilakvada Taluka.—United Press.

FIND OF COAL BED

SURAT: Coal bed below seven feet of the earth's surface is reported to have been discovered while boring operations were in progress, according to a message from Vankaner in Kathiawar.—United Press.

PROGRESS OF WESTERN INDIA LIFE INSURANCE CO. LTD. SATARA

The following extracts taken from the 29th report of the Directors of the Western India Life Insurance Co., Ltd., Satara, reveal the progress made by it for the year ended 31st December 1942:—

During the year under report, 5,479 proposals were made to the Company for assuring sums amounting in aggregate to Rs. 95,71,441. Out of this number 4,638 proposals resulted in policies. The total new business effected during the year amounts to Rs. 76,18,729-2-0 the annual premium thereon being Rs. 3,86,125-13-0 plus single premium of Rs. 40,058-8-0.

As a result of this year's working, a sum of Rs. 18,19,399-10-1 has been added to the Life Assurance Fund raising it to Rs. 1,62,94,031-3-4. The Market Value of the Company's investments as on 31-12-42 is Rs. 1,68,01,577-15-4 against the Book Value of Rs. 1,53,16,716-10-4 as shown in the Balance Sheet thus showing an appreciation of Rs. 14,84,861-5-0 which we hope will be appreciated.

Considering the present difficult times the Directors recommend as a precautionary measure that a Dividend at the rate of only 10 per cent. less tax for the year 1942 be declared to the shareholders from the Dividend Equalisation Fund reserved for the purpose.

DOES AGREEMENT FOR SALE EXTINGUISH RIGHT OF REDEMPTION?

Novel Point Of Law

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Abdul Latiff Usman .... Plaintiff.
Versus.
Abraham Mansoor and Others ..... Defendants.

The plaintiff owned properties at Parel which, at the date of the suit, stood mortgaged to the first defendant for the aggregate principal sum of Rs. 35,000. The second and third defendants are the heirs of the second mortgagee of those properties.

The plaintiff offered to redeem the said properties. The first defendant who had entered into possession as mortgagee, contended that as the plaintiff had committed default in payment interest in arrears for more than three months and amounting to over Rs. 500, the first defendant had, in the proper exercise of his power of sale, agreed to sell the properties to one Abdul Mahomed Alibhoy for Rs. 48,000, and that the mortgagor was therefore no longer entitled to redeem the properties. The plaintiff thereupon filed this suit for redemption.

Counsel on either side stated that the point was not covered by any authority.

His Lordship held that under Section 60 of the Transfer of Property Act the right of redemption of the mortgagor subsisted till it had been extinguished by Act of parties or by decree of a Court and that a mere Agreement for sale, which in India passed no interest in the property, did not extinguish that right. His Lordship was of the opinion that, under Section 54, by the contract of sale the intended purchaser acquired no interest in the property and there was no conveyance of the equity of redemption from the mortgagor to the purchaser as required by law which could only take place by a registered conveyance. Till then the right to redeem has not been extinguished and no "sale" made within the terms of Section 69 (3). His Lordship therefore passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff for redemption of the mortgage.

Mr. C. V. Daphtary and Mr. H. G. Mahimtura instructed by Messrs. Chandrasen and Co., appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. M. P. Amin and Mr. S. A. Desai instructed by Messrs. Pathare and Liladhar appeared for the first defendant.

Jury Larger Than The Legal Number

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice & Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha).

Pandu Krishna Mandavkar and four others ..... Appellants.
Versus.
Imperator .... (Original Accused.)

The appellants had been charged with arson and other offences. The Sessions Judge of Thana with a jury of nine persons tried them and acquitted them of arson but convicted them of criminal conspiracy and passed various sentences upon them. The appellants approached the High Court in appeal.

Their Lordships held that the trial before a jury of nine persons when it should have been before a jury of five was a nullity. Their Lordships observed that the Sessions Judge seemed to have been under the erroneous impression that the Enhancement of Penalties Ordinance, which made the offence of arson under Section 436 of the Indian Penal Code punishable with death, applied to Kolaba District and therefore under Section 274 of the Criminal Procedure Code he empanelled a jury of nine persons. Their Lordships held that the trial by a jury in excess of the legal number laid down by the Government notification of 24th January 1939 for trials in Kolaba District was a nullity and ordered that the appellants be released. Their Lordships observed that it was open to the Government to take such further action in the way of a new trial or otherwise as it thought fit.

Arrested Under D. I. R.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sheya Babu who was arrested at Bohra Bazar on Thursday evening for marching with a Congress flag, shouting Congress slogans was charged today before Mr. I. S. Haji at Mazagaon Court, with shouting slogans under the Defence of India Rules.

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Arrangements are now complete for the presentation of a dramatic show—the first of its kind to be presented in Bombay. It will be the first event in the programme of the Vikram Second Millennium Celebrations.

The series of dramatic selections which will be presented on the stage of Shree Deshi Natak Samaj Bhangwadi Theatre, on Friday, 23rd July at 9 p.m. will be in tune with this unique occasion as they will be reminiscent of the glorious past of the culture of India, the achievements of the different dynasties and of the life of the people.

The cast will consist of the leading and popular actors and actresses of Shree Deshi Natak Samaj, Shree Arya Naitik Natak Samaj, Shree Lakshmikant Natak Samaj and the Khatau Alfred Dramatic Company. In addition to this the programme will present some well-known artistes who are at present not attached to any company. Mr. Ashrafkhan, the veteran actor, will portray Malavpati Munj and Brahadrath, while Mr. Sohrab Modi, the celebrated artiste of the stage and the screen, will play the role of Prithviraj with Rani Premlata as Sainyukta. Mr. Mulji Khusal, the veteran of the Gujerati stage, will play the role of Maharajah Vikram in the two scenes specially written by Mr. Prabhulal Dwivedi.

The performance promises to be a splendid tribute of the dramatic companies, artistes and the play-going public to Vikram who was a great patron of literature, drama and art and of the greatest Indian dramatist —Kalidas.

An additional attraction of the show will be comic skits by Mr. Hiralal, who is well-known as a humorist of a high order. It is hoped that the art-loving public of Bombay will accord a warm reception to the first show in the series of celebrations.

KARACHI.—The Government of Sind have announced that 10 per cent of all vacancies arising hereafter in the provincial and subordinate service which are to be filled by direct recruitment should be reserved for Sindhis who have rendered approved war services.

HARWOOD LEAGUE

Snappers Lead The Table Still

(By FREE LANCE)

The positions of teams in the first division of the Harwood League are still very interesting. Nobody has yet succeeded in securing a commanding position in the table. The Snappers are leading with 10 points to their credit, having played 6 games so far. But the W.I.A.A. Staff, who have played one game less at the time of writing, are only two points behind. Should they succeed in accounting for the Gunners, as they might do on Friday, they will automatically rise to the top by virtue of their better goal-average. However that will not be the end of the League. Each of them have five more matches to play. You may favour one side or the other for the Championship. One thing is, however, certain that there will be some keen tussles before the objective is reached. The Automen are shaping very well now. Wet conditions are not a serious handicap to them. All of them play with boots on and do not seem to be much at a disadvantage. If fortune favours them with dry ground more or less, they know what to do.

SECOND POSITION

The Base Sub area have risen to the second position at the expense of the Royal Navy. At present they have scored as many points as the leaders. But they have played one game more. However, the Snappers have yet to meet the Base. From the way the latter are now playing, I am convinced that they will leave no stone unturned to conquer their formidable rivals. That will make the fate of the Championship still more intriguing.

COPS IN LUCK

Following the Base are the City Police, the Royal Navy and the Gunners in the same order. They have notched 9 points each. But the Police have played only five games, while the others have gone through seven and six respectively. If the 'Cops' go on winning at this rate, they are sure to have a large say in the final disposal of the premier positions. On Thursday they were indeed lucky to win at the expense of the Air Force. But who can deny that luck does play an important part in the fate of all contests? If the Gunners defeat the W.I.A.A. Staff, a possibility which can not be discounted altogether, the situation will be very intriguing. But let us leave it at that for the present.

The B. B. and C. I. Railway and South Kanara are ploughing their lonely furrow at the bottom of the table with one point at the credit of each. Perhaps they will compete with one another till the end for the Wooden Spoon!

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TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BOMBAY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:—A clinical meeting of the Association will be held to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S T) at Seth Gordhandas Sundardas Medical College, Parel, Bombay, when Col. J D S Cameron, R.A.M.C., Consulting Physician, Southern Army, will speak on "Rational Use of Sulphanilamides".

BHARATIYA VIDYA BHAVAN:—Prof. S D Gyani, will deliver, to-day (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. a lecture on the Ishavasya Upanishad in the premises of the Bhavan on Harvey Road.

RAMAKRISHNA VIVEKANANDA CENTRE, DADAR:—Swami Sambhudanandaji will conduct the usual class on "Kena Upanishad" to-day (Saturday) at the Centre Premises, 64 Portuguese Church Street, Dadar (B B & C I) at 5-30 p. m.

BUDDHA SOCIETY:—Bhajan by Vishnupant Pagnis to-day (Saturday) from 8-30 p. m. to 11 p.m (S T) in the Ananda Vihara, Nair Hospital Compound, near Bombay Central Station.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION:—Swami Sambuddhanandaji will speak on Vedanta Philosophy to-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m (S T) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE:—A discourse on 'Jnanesnwari' by Sri D V Sabnis, B.A., to-day (Saturday) at 5 p. m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY: The Voluntary Social Workers' Training Class will meet to-day (Saturday) at the League's Head Office, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon. Two lectures will be delivered this day, the first by Dr K R Masani, on "Mental Hygiene" from 5 to 6 p.m. and the second by Dr. J N Karande on "Maternity and Child Welfare" from to 7 p. m. (S T.)

YARN MARKET:—A meeting of the Yarn Merchants to-day (Saturday) at 3 p. m. (S.T.) Yarn Exchange Office to consider the Yarn Control Order issued by the Government.

On Sunday July 18, is the opening of the Khar and Santa Cruz Sub-offices of Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company, Limited.

SUSHILA TEMBE'S CONCERT.—Chikitsaka Samooha Old Boys' Union has organised Sushila Tembe's Concert of vocal music at Wagle Hall, Kandewadi on Sunday July 18 at 9 a.m.

A BENEFIT SHOW:—In aid of the C P Tank Spinning Class the film "Aurat" of National Studio will be shown at 9-30 a.m. on Sunday (July 18) at the Royal Opera House.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY:—Ordinary Monthly Meeting in the rooms of the B B Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday the 21st July 1943, at 6 p.m. (S. T.) when a paper will be read by Mr. R K Prabhu on the Prehistoric Background of Some of the Principal Christian Festivals, Part II.

NEW DELHI: The Civil Pioneer Force Ordinance has been amended to make certain changes.

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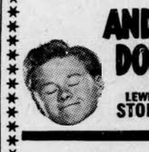

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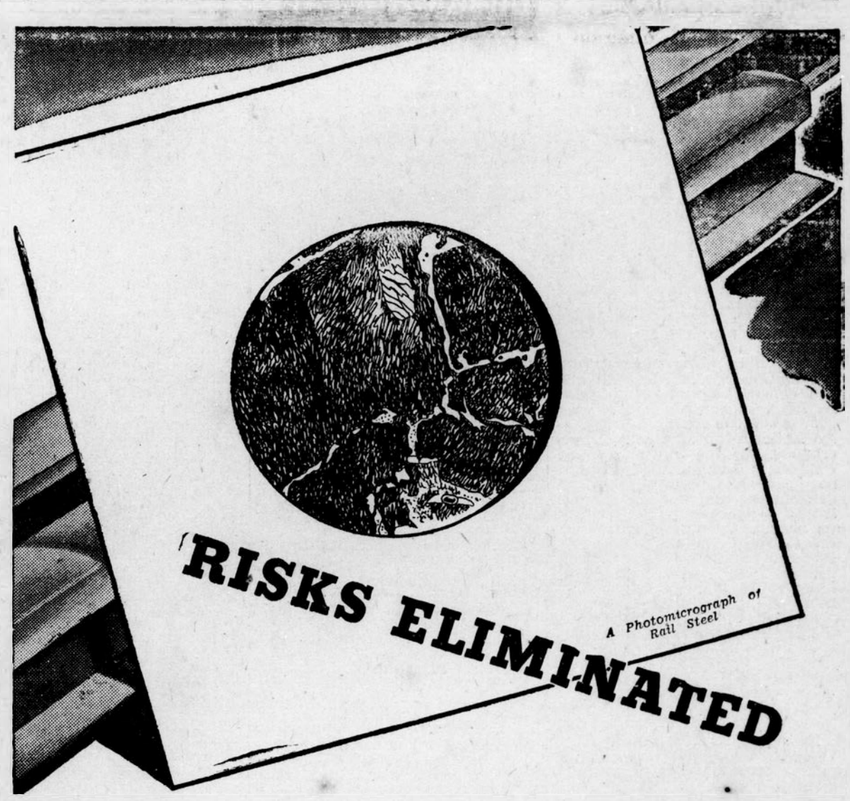

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—TILAK

The Bombay Chronicle

INDO-BRITISH TRADE

Even Mr. Amery has to reconcile himself to the inevitable in India. Presiding over a meeting of the Institute of Export, London, he stated that in India after the war it would be impossible for Britain to maintain her present privileged position regarding exports. He had to admit what is now being demonstrated before the world, that "India has in her all the latent resources of raw materials, of power and human skill to make her a great industrial country" and that "to develop her own industries to the fullest possible extent, both for their own sakes and in order to raise the standard of living of her agricultural population, is the natural and proper ambition of all patriotic Indians." Mr. Amery, therefore, warned British businessmen that this was sure to bring about "a very considerable diversion in the character of India's import trade and that Britain should be the first to supply, what India would need in the altered circumstances.' This is not a wholly altruistic suggestion but quite a legitimate one so long as India has a free choice in her purchases from abroad. But that free choice is not going to be hers for the asking. It may be recalled that our sterling resources are accumulating in India and British politicians and businessmen alike cherish them as the price of British exports to India after the war. Mr. Amery now specifically suggests that India will need capital goods for her industrial expansion and that Britain must seize that "opportunity of co-operating most effectively with Indian requirements and aspirations."

Whatever may be India's future trade relations with Britain, she does not seem likely to have a smooth sailing in carrying out her own commercial or fiscal policy. After the war India will be again exposed to the full blast of competition from all sides and it will not be possible for her to sustain the new industries started to supply war needs unless they are adequately protected by high tariff walls against all foreign countries including Britain and America. But it is to be feared that Britain will resist such a thorough-going protectionist policy on her own behalf and also on behalf of America to whom she is deeply indebted and who has already strongly opposed all post-war schemes of high tariff barriers. There is sure to be sharp conflict between India and Britain on this issue and the latter may be trusted to strive her utmost to turn to her advantage her dominant position at the various peace conferences that will follow the war.

Whether in such a contingency India will be able to assert herself and safeguard her industries will depend to no small extent on her being represented at the peace conferences by a responsible National Government. A Government like the present, even if completely Indianised, will only be subordinate to the British Government and may be compelled to sacrifice Indian interests to imperial designs. There is great danger therefore, from the economic as well as the political point of view, in accepting any scheme of reforms which falls short of a truly National Government enjoying the confidence of the Legislature.

Japan's Plight

Nothing illustrates more convincingly the plight to which Japan is doomed than the statement just made by Admiral Land of the American Maritime Commission. His figures of American and Japanese gains and losses in shipping, mercantile and naval, are revealing. The Japanese have lost vastly more merchant shipping than the Americans in the Pacific. The Americans are replacing their losses almost five times over now and their losses are falling while production continues to rise. On the other hand the Japs can replace no more than half their losses. What it means for Japan with far flung areas to supply and defend can be easily.

It is the same story but with even more unfortunate consequences for Japan, in regard to naval strength. Upto date Japan has lost many more warships than America, not excluding the losses at Pearl Harbour. Japan can replace only half of her losses while already the Americans have very nearly doubled their pre-Pearl Harbour strength. Very soon Japan is doomed to face an American fleet of overwhelming might despite the fact that in three or four years immediately preceding Pearl Harbour she is believed secretly to have added to her known strength. How is Japan going to defend her ill-gotten gains and even her homeland in a year's time? If to this plight is added the fact that Japan faces an even more overwhelming Allied might in the air the situation becomes even more hopeless for her. But it also demands speedier action by the Allies. It justifies the desirability of launching major operations within the next few months and a major operation means an invasion of Burma.

History Of Indian Education

Those who are seriously interested in Indian education will gratefully welcome the publication of the "History of Education in India during the British Period" by Syed Nurullah and J. P. Naik (Macmillan and Co., Bombay; pages 643; price not stated) Mr. Nurullah is the Principal of the Secondary Training College, Bombay, and Mr. J. P. Naik is a well-known public worker and educationist of Karnatak and a member of the Bombay Provincial Board of Primary Education. The joint labours of an official and a Nationalist non-official have produced a balanced and comprehensive history of Indian education during the last one hundred and sixty years with two chapters on indigenous education in India at the beginning of the nineteenth century It is a well-documented publication and will be of special use to teachers reading for the B.T. examination. The facts have, of course, been taken for the most part from official reports and the comments are judicious and critical, presenting impartially both sides of controversial problems the conclusions being often illustrated by full extracts from original sources. Though the book is a history of the past it throws much useful light on many of the present-day problems of education On the vital persisting problem of educational finance the author rightly hold that "a far larger financial assistance to education has to come from Government revenues than has been given in the past" and that Education must "form the largest single item in the Budget of every Government." It is a pity the book brings the history only up to 1937 and, therefore, makes no reference to the Wardha Scheme of Basic Education. The last chapter on Retrospect and Prospect may well have contained a brief treatment of the great scheme whose basic principles have been accepted by many educationists in India. But, apart from this and a few other omissions, the book is a valuable addition to our scanty literature on educational topics and deserves to be read by all students of Indian education.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Liveliness in Pacific

The Pacific Front—the front held by the Americans and Australians from Kiska to Salamaua and Munda—has, again, become lively. American surface units have once again bombarded Kiska without any reply from shore batteries which emphasizes the report that this Japanese stronghold has been effectively immobilized. It is now ready for land operations which, of course, would be protracted and bitter. An invasion of the island, within the next few days, can, therefore, be reasonably expected. On the southern sector of this long front, General MacArthur has scored an important success in the capture of Muba, in New Guinea, which isolates and exposes to Allied attack, the stronghold of Salamaua. Probably the battle for it has already begun.

Naval Clash Imminent?

In the New Georgia area, land fighting for Munda is still in the patrolling stage. But the Japs are being bled surely and certainly both on the sea and in the air. The latest report says that the Japs lost forty-five planes over Rendova for an Allied loss of just three. This is a striking success. But the revival of intense air activity by the Japs is noteworthy. Is it just an outburst of frustration resulting from their failures, particularly naval, in the Solomon area? Or does it lend point to a German report which quotes a Japanese spokesman as saying that a clash between heavy units of the opposing navies in the South-West Pacific is probable in the near future. We doubt it. But if the Japs do risk a clash nothing ought to be more welcome to the Americans, who, we believe, are waiting for just such an opportunity to strike an irreparably crippling blow on the Jap navy.

Quite Like Amery

It is quite like Mr. Amery to say that the present food scarcity in India is due to the cultivators withholding food grains from the market and the people in general eating more as a result of increased income. It is also like him not to mention a word about the thousands of tons of grains exported by Government or their agents like the U. K. C. C. This is probably the sample of the truth which, we are told, Government have adopted as their principle in propaganda. The British may be deceived by Mr. Amery's propaganda, but not Indians. Cultivators in India are so heavily indebted that whatever they get anything above their barest needs goes to the creditor. They cannot afford to withhold much from the market. If they store a little food for themselves they are wise in not trusting a plundering Government to ensure them food whenever they need it and are prepared to pay a good price for it. As regards the people eating more, one wishes they could afford to do so, but they cannot. There is less food now available to the civil population, and even if there is a higher income to be paid for the food, the food itself is scarce and only the price is high.

Devotion To Truth!

Sir Sultan Ahmed in his address to the Standing Committee of the Indian Newspaper Editors' Conference on Thursday waxed eloquent about the solicitous devotion with which truth is being worshipped by those in charge of the Propaganda Department over which he presides. A striking proof of this devotion to truth was furnished by the fact that while the All-India Radio broadcast the address of Sir Sultan Ahmed it refused to broadcast the reply of the President of the Editors' Conference. The refusal was characteristic of the deliberate policy which the All-India Radio has adopted of being the instrument of one-sided official propaganda.

Baroda Excess Profits Ordinance

The Information Officer, Baroda State, writes:—"To counteract the evil effects of inflation and abnormal rise in prices and to prevent inessential spending and the hoarding of goods etc., the Government of Baroda have promulgated an ordinance named the 'Excess Profits Ordinance, 1943', to come into force in Baroda State on 1st August 1943. This measure embodies the result of discussions that have been taking place in the State for some time and the aim is to withdraw "excess profits" due to the war from anti-social investment and speculation. The State is to collect a portion of these profits, invest the amounts and return them within one year after the war or 24 months of the date of levy whichever is later, for the benefit of the trade or industry concerned. Two points must be emphasised in regard to this ordinance. Firstly, it is not a measure of taxation. The Baroda Government has no intention of retaining any portion of the amount levied. The Budgetary position of the State is good and the State feels that no additional taxes should be levied. Secondly, the funded amounts are to be returned to the particular industry or business concerned for schemes of reconstruction. It is expected that, in his Budget speech, the Dewan will deal with this and other anti-inflationary measures adopted by the Baroda Government."

Contraception And The Corporation

Certain members of the Bombay Corporation, including those belonging to the Congress Party which claims to be the peoples' party, have been, since long, either opposing or neglecting to support measures favouring birth-control brought before that body, though such measures are regarded by the majority of unprejudiced enlightened people to be absolutely essential for the amelioration of the condition of the masses.

May I point out to such members, that if they would not support a resolution for the establishment of birth-control clinics to be discussed by the Corporation shortly, they will by their action compel all those who care for the welfare of the poor people to try their best to induce the voters to refuse to give their votes to them in future elections and to return only those candidates who would definitely promise to help to spread the knowledge of contraceptives among the masses?

G. D. KULKARNI,
Hon. Secretary,
Birth Control League, Poona.

Housing Problem In The City

It is a matter of common knowledge that the population of our city has been on the increase so much so that each and every house both in Bombay and the Suburbs, good or bad, habitable or unhabitable* has been occupied.

Most of the people who come down to Bombay are absorbed in War Industries and such other allied concerns which work day in and day out to help the War Effort. It is such people who are the greatest sufferers for want of adequate housing facilities and if this state of affairs is allowed to continue for long it may lead indirectly to a serious setback in the war effort.

It is high time therefore for the Government to take up this question in right earnest and shoulder the responsibility of providing dwelling houses to meet the present requirements or otherwise encourage private enterprise whereby those buildings that are left incomplete might be made useful and many more could be constructed to house the increasing population.

KRISHNANATH S. V. NAVALKAR.

Students Assaulted

Atul Mehta, Secretary, Bombay Students' Union (38, Harvey Road) writes:

"On the evening of the 16th July, the Harvey Road office of the Bombay Students' Union was the scene of some very regrettable incidents.

As usual about 100 students went to the B.S.U. office to seek a peaceful admission to it. The door leading to the office was locked from inside with a notice that anyone who entered the premises without the permission of the tenant or sub-tenants was liable to be prosecuted for trespass.

The students were determined to take possession of the office and stay there till the doors were opened.

This went on till about 9-30 p. m. The landlord was also refused admission by the Communist "students." The landlord then asked one of our comrades to climb up the pipe and open the window. The police also gave the permission.

Our comrade who climbed up was caught hold of by the neck and fell on the first floor almost unconscious. Seeing this another student climbed up and shouted "Don't choke him! Don't kill him!"—He was roughly handled and hit by a big stone. Blood came out of our comrade from the hands of these disrupters. At this juncture the police intervened. There was a mild lathi-charge and our comrades dispersed. The police then went up and drove out the Communist disrupters. The two students who were seriously injured were removed to the J. J. Hospital."

Judge Calls Up Records Of All Special Courts Convictions

Sequel To Bar Association's Move In Dacca Sessions

DACCA, July 15.

Following the judgment of a special bench of the Calcutta High Court in Mr. Sushil Kumar Bose's petition in the nature of 'Habeas Corpus', Mr. Rajani Kanta Das, Secretary of the Bar Association, as 'amicus curie', to-day filed a petition before Mr. J. De, the Sessions Judge to direct the District Magistrate to send up all cases tried by special magistrates in the District ending in convictions and prayed for the quashing of those convictions.

The District Judge wrote to the District Magistrate to direct all special magistrates in the district to send all records of cases tried by them under Ordinance 2 of 1942 to the Judge.

It will be recalled that the Chief Justice of the Calcutta High Court, concurring with Mr. Justice Khundkar but differing from the view held by Mr. Justice Sen, ordered on Monday that the conviction of Mr. Sushil Kumar Bose under Ordinance No. 11 of 1942 be set aside, the petitioner be released, and that he be re-arrested and dealt with in ordinary process of law.

RAMESHWARI NEHRU'S CASE JUDGMENT RESERVED

LAHORE, July 16.

Judgment was reserved to-day by the trial Magistrate in the case against Shrimati Rameshwari Nehru daughter of Raja Narindranath under Rule 26 of the D.I.R. for contravening the order on her prohibiting her from participating in public meetings.

Sri Shriyans Prasad, Special Chairman of the Bharat Insurance Company who was detained under Rule 29 of the D.I.R. has been released. He has, however, been orderd to quit Punjab within 48 hours. He is accordingly, leaving for Delhi to-night.—A. P.

FIRST "HABEAS CORPUS" CASE IN SIND

KARACHI: The first case of its kind in Sind since Rule 26 of the D.I.R. was declared invalid came up before the Chief Court here to-day when a 'Habeas Corpus' petition was presented on behalf of Mr. L. T. Jhanghiani, a journalist, who has been detained as a security prisoner since September last. Mr. Jhanghiani has been the correspondent of some of the leading newspapers in India.

SIBSAGAR: Mr Ushadhar Bharali and a few other persons detained under Section 26 of D.I.R. have been released recently.

TEZPUR: Messrs. Purna Kanta Mahanta, General Secretary of the Gatanga Congress Committee, Tirtheswar Sarma and Umaram Sarma of Charali, who were convicted under Sec. 38(5) of D.I.R. have been released from the Tezpur Jail after the expiry of their respective terms of imprisonment.

EX-MINISTER TRANSFERRED FOR APPEAL

JUBBULPORE: Thirteen political prisoners confined in the Central Jail, Jubbulpore, were released after serving the full terms of imprisonment.

Mr. Rameshwar Agnibhoj, an ex-Minister, and 21 other political prisoners of Class "B" have been sent to Amraoti, Hoshangabad and Saugor to seek the advice of their legal counsels in connection with the appeals filed against the sentences awarded to them.

REARRESTED

DHUBRI: Mr. Kalika Das Bhaduri, a well-known Congress worker, who has been released from Tezpur jail recently, was re-arrested yesterday under Sec. 26(B) of D.I.R.—A. P.

Students' Unity

The following student workers have issued the following statement to the students of Bombay:—

We are watching with grave concern the latest development in the ranks of the Student Union. They mean nothing less than a serious disruption. Each side alleges the other side to be wrong and responsible for the present crisis. When two important sections of the student community become disunited, it is the responsibility of other sections to see that a proper way the equilibrium is set in again for the good of the community and the organisation.

We do not wish to assert who is right and who is wrong. We know for certain that whenever such and other clashes have occurred in the past the best course has been to refer to impartial tribunal of important citizens to decide and show the way. We therefore appeal to masses of the students to see that they assert their vote to press on both the sections to go to an impartial tribunal to decide the issue. We would also at the same time appeal to all to stop all methods which excite and harm the relationship and unity of the sections concerned. It is pretty obvious that the students who go under the name of the nationalist students have no confidence in the Communist students and the communist students have no confidence in the opposition which is according to them the disruptive section. Hence it would be really in the interest of Unity that the present Executive should hand over the future election and other problems to the impartial committee of the citizens.

We invite the communist and the nationalist students to take initiative in this direction before the situation becomes too grave to be cured.

HASU PATEL (Law College) INDIRA R. DALAL (Elphinstone College), (CHOKSHI N.N. (Medical College), PATEL B. C. (Commerce College), M. B. SHETH (Law College), C. C. DESAI (Law College).

Bombay Students At Loggerheads

Mr. Atul Mehta, the Jt. Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union (38, Harvey Road), writes:—

"On the evening of 15th July, the Harvey, Road office of the Bombay Students' Union was the scene of some very regrettable incidents.

Some "bonafide" members of Union who were seeking peaceful admission to the office were confronted on the staircase by an organised opposition consisting of some Communist students and non-students, who roughly handled and assaulted them. Several students sustained injuries. The police came on the scene and arrested Messrs. Manu Damani, Jt. Secretary of the B.S.U., Chandrakant Shah, and Rajendra Dave—three students and three manual workers who rushed out of the Students' Union Office. Some girl students who could reach the Union office were also assaulted. These regrettable assaults on the peaceful and innocent members of the Union appeared to form part of a careful plan in which persons who were obviously non-students participated.

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Mr. Arvind Mehta, the General Secretary of the Bombay Students' Union, writes:—

To-day is the third evening when the organisers of the so-called "general body" meeting of 12th. July who have been expelled from the B.S.U. for organising that meeting, attacked the office with a crowd of followers. They tried to force their way into the office and came to blows with the defenders of the B.S.U. Mr. P. Sanzgiri, Executive member of the B.S.U. was hit by one stone and is very badly hurt in the jaw. Another was hit near the eye.

The disruptors have gone too far this time. They are disgracing the student cause.

The Executive Committee deeply regrets that it cannot allow some individual members of the Union to come into the office while these disturbances last, in order to avoid confusion.

Charge Of Keeping Explosives

BOMBAY, Friday.

A charge of possessing explosive substances without any lawful authority was framed against Shantikumar Savant at the conclusion of his preliminary trial under Explosive Substances Act before Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court this evening. The suspect was directed by the Magistrate to be committed to the Criminal Sessions of the Bombay High Court to stand his trial on the above charge. The charge of causing explosions against the suspect was however dropped.

Mr. C. B. Velkar conducted the prosecution, while the acused was defended by Mr. V. R. Upadhaya, Bar-at-Law, and Messrs. Madhusudan Vyas and Babubhai Bhatt, advocates.

KARACHI: It is understood that the total quantity of wheat purchased by the Wheat Syndicate for export on behalf of the Government so far amount to nearly 75,000 tons valued at nearly three crores of rupees.

NAIB TEHSILDAR JAILED

JUBBULPORE: Charged with misappropriating a sum of about Rs. 1,500 out of collections made towards the War Fund in the Sihora Tehsil H. D. Kathane, a Naib Tehsildar of Sihora, has been sentenced to one year's R. I.

The accused has filed an appeal and granted bail pending the decision of the same.

DOUBLE SEARCH OF SUSPECT'S ROOM

Bomb Case Trial Adjourned To July 27

BOMBAY, Friday.

On the allegation that he was responsible for having under his control various chemical substances including three bombs, Rajkumar Ramvatkumar Pundit was put up before Mr. G. A. Subnis, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, to-day, to stand his preliminary trial under the Explosive Substances Act. The suspect was arrested on January 6 last at Tulsipipe Road.

Opening the case, the Public Prosecutor Mr. C. B. Velkar observed that the suspect was employed in a workshop, but was dismissed for taking part in a strike which broke out there in July last. Since then he was unemployed.

It appeared to the Public Prosecutor that the suspect was induced to become a Congress volunteer by some person who had given him three bombs. These, together with some other chemicals wer eseized from his room at Tulsipipe Road which was raided and searched by the police on January 6. The suspect who was found in the room was immediately taken into custody.

Sub-Inspector Patel, in the course of his evidence told the Court how the room was raided and searched by the police and how incriminating articles found from there were taken charge of by them.

Cross-examined by the defence, the witness revealed that the room was closed when he carried the raid. The room, he said, was raided twice. Nothing was found in the first search, and he and the police party had left after locking the room. He however, could not remember as to who possessed the key of the room at the time. After five minutes he returned to search the room again.

In reply to a question by the counsel for the defence, the witness stated that after the panchnama was made he had asked the punchas to go. They had however preferred to stay there with a view to accompany the Police officers upto the railway station. Witness further deposed that he did not find the room open when he went there on the second occasion. He admtted that it was during the second search that the bombs were found from the room. They were found from a trunk which he had failed to search during his first visit. He added that there was only one trunk in the room.

Witness also admitted that he had prepared two panchnamas. The mention of the trunk was only in the second panchnama and not in the first.

In answer to a further question the witness admitted having mentioned in the first panchnama that he had found nothing incriminating in the room. He said he had searched a room on the third floor of the same building prior to the search in question. The same persons were employed as panchas for both the searches.

Police-Prosecutor was heard to remark that it was for the first time that he had come to know that the room of the suspect was searched twice.

At this stage the Police-Prosecutor asked for time, to consider his position, and the case was adjourned to July 27.

Mr. B. Velkar, the Police-Prosecutor conducted the prosecution, while the suspect was defended by Mr. Chhelshankar Vyas with Mr. Madhusudan Vyas.

THE SOIL

BY R. D. SETHNA.

Deep down in the dust,
Even if I lie,
It will be in the soil
Of my dear country.

The joys of my people
Through the endless years,
In working the plough
Or wielding the shears.

Fill this very dust.
Its silence waking
Is but their heart's
Own joyous making.

The twilight's glow
On dreaming hills,
The clamour of world
Softly stills.

And into the earth
Down it flows
And it will be with me
Intimate and close.

The sweeping rain
Pouring on flowers,
The scent of the jessamine
Blossoming in bowers.

The cry of poverty
And the pain
Of burning desires
Nourished in vain,

The nation's growing urge
And the sacrifice
Of my people,
The heroic price.

For freedom,—all these
The silent earth
Will take in. In time
There will be birth.

Of a proud courage
And power to be free,
And this small dust will turn
Into gold by their alchemy.

Prof. S. G. Beri Memorial Fund

A meeting of the staff and students of the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay was held on the college premises on 30th June last under the chairmanship of Principal S. G. Panandikar to express their deep sense of sorrow at the premature death of Prof. S. G. Beri. The meeting decided to appoint a Committee to collect funds from the students friends and admirers of the late Prof. S. G. Beri, and to consider ways and means to perpetuate his memory. This Committee consists of Prof. P. C. Hansotia as the Chairman and representatives of past and present students of the College.

The Committee appeals to the students, friends and admirers of the late Prof. S. G. Beri to contribute liberally to the Fund. The form which the memorial is to take will naturally depend upon the size of the funds collected but it is hoped that the collection will at least enable the Committee to donate a portrait of the late Prof. S. G. Beri and endow a scholarship in his name at the Sydenham College of Commerce for which he devoted so many years of his service.

Contributions may please be sent to Prof. P. C. Hansotia at the Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, 90, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

Harwood League

W. I. A. A. STAFF GAIN ANOTHER VICTORY

The W.I.A.A. Staff accounted for the Gunners by four goals to one in the first division of the Harwood League on Friday. Considering the number of shooting opportunities they had, the staff should have won by at least eight goals. They crossed over with a penalty goal scored by Rashad. Thomas increasing the lead, Rashad added two more to the tally in the latter half. Towards the end, Appleby reduced the margin.

Referee: S. C. Ghosh.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

6-15 p.m. Snappers vs. Y.M.C.A.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

According to the "Daily Mail" reporter, Lady Wavell literally made a flying visit to London to choose the state clothing she will wear as Vicereine. As Vicereine-designate she will be allowed special allotment of coupons for the very extensive wardrobe she will have to buy.

—London Report.

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Replying to a question in the Commons Mr. Amery said that "he could not, in the public interest, give the actual number of Indian officers in the Indian Army."

We do hope you don't wonder why the strength of the Indian Army can be authoritatively revealed and why disclosure of that of Indian officers will constitute a menace to "public interests". We are sure you know what "public interest" is.

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A correspondent writes: "Having read Sir Sultan Ahmad's address to the Editors and his criticism of the Totalitarian system, may I ask the Honourable Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council in charge of Information and Broadcasting if he would be good enough to say what is Totalitarianism, what is its philosophy and on what basic grounds is it worthy of universal condemnation?"

Our answer is: Don't.

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Apropos of that address, we heartily greet Sir Sultan Ahmad's emergence, after duly ignoring irrelevant issues relating to restrictions and Government propaganda etc., as the modern Food Crisis crusader. We wish him great success in his worthy enterprise.

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Answering demands from some of his M. P. friends for amending the Atlantic Charter, Mr. Churchill excused himself with the remark that "we have got many worse worries than that."

We keenly sympathise with the great leader of "the British Commonwealth and Empire." And we would strongly suggest that President Roosevelt formulate a Fifth Freedom, freedom for Mr. Churchill from all his worries arising out of the war and threatening his plans of peace. This freedom should override all the others and particularly the Atlantic Charter together with its basic principles.

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Some people in London, we learn arranged a dinner to would be Lord Wavell and Dr. Wellington Koo to which only those who had been in China during the war had been invited.

It was certainly a bright idea, the intention presumably being to exclude the persistent and ubiquitous L. S. Amery.

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The Hilarious One (to dining-car attendant): "How far is it from Delhi to Calcutta?"

The attendant told him and passed on. On his next appearance, he was again asked: "How far is it from Calcutta to Delhi?"

The attendant (stiffly): "I have already told you, sir."

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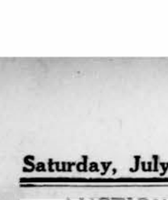

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Pahari Sanyal

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BOMBAY TALKIES
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2ND BIG WEEK
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(DADAR)
Daily 4-30, 7-15 10 P.M.
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NAVYUG'S
TUZACH
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DAMUANNA & JOG

BANDRA
TALKIES
Daily: 4-30 & 7 P.M.
HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY
WALTER PIDGEON,
MAUREEN O'HARA
SUNDAY MORN. 10-30 A.M.
Appointment for Love
CHARLES BOYER,
MARGARET SULLIVAN

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

We were all wondering what this food shortage was all about and why people queued up at Government Grain Shops and why Mr. Gorwala, the Food Controller, was working till late every night and why employees were asking for a dearness allowance. Well, it's all solved now and very soon (we nope) Government will cancel the whole rationing plan. The trouble is, says Mr. Amery from Whitehall, that due to inflation we are consuming too much. Mr. Amery is right. Why, the other day I saw (with Mr Amery's eye) a beggar on the street eating caviare and pluver's eggs and chicken Maryland. He was drinking Black Label, chased by Justerini, and Brooke's best liquor brandy!It is sad enough to see a people starve. But it is disgusting to see a Secretary of State for India making ridiculous statements like these. It's unfair It's indecent. It's not even funny.

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Among those present at Mr. A. S. Bokhari's party to Sir Sultan Ahmed was the Half-Column's old friend, Sir H. P. Mody H. P. was smiling all to himself. I wonder what was amusing him!

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Devadas Gandhi was looking very cheerful. It was understandable after his victory for the freedom of the press.

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One of the most amazing things about this Editors' Conference is the unanimity that is constantly maintained between the Indian and the Anglo-Indian elements. It is a very healthy sign and greatly strengthens the Press case.

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Another odd thing you must have noticed: While Sir Sultan Ahmed's speech was broadcast, the reply of the Chairman of the Editors' Conference did not get the same courtesy extended to him. Is it "reasonable" Sir Sultan that A.I.R.'s Chief should use the organ of broadcasting for himself and deny it to those to whom he addresses himself? Don't say it was for reasons of national security. You'll be committing yourself to too much.

Madras Stock Exchange

MADRAS, July 16.

The following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

TEXTILES: Bangalore Wol. 888, B. and Co., Ordy. 300, Cambodia 35/12, Dhanlaxmi 460, Janardhana 177, Kaleeswarar 575, Lakshmi 207, Vasantha 335.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cement 80, Hind Trust 24, Indian Steel Roll 7/8, Mysore Chem. and Fert. 29/8, Mettur Chem. cd. 25, Mettur Chem. Defds. cd. 10, Singareni 11/4, Spencer 9/2, 16/8.

The Madras Stock Exchange will remain closed to-morrow. (17th inst.).—A. P.

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OF
'NAMASTE'
TO-DAY AT 2 P. M.
SHARP AT NEW
WEST-END
TALKIES : : LAMINGTON ROAD

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KARDAR PRODUCTIONS
CALCUTTA FILM EXCHANGE RELEASE.

Two New Films To-day

"Namaste" To Take New West End Screen

By T. V. P.

Kardar's second production 'Namaste' directed by his assistants Sadique and Sunny will be released to-day at West End, Wasti who distinguised himself in 'Sharda' now in the 26th week at Minerva is in the role of the hero of 'Namaste' and Protima Das Gupta is the heroine.

It is expected to be one of our usual love stories but the presentation is said to be somewhat novel and therefore attractive. Naushad has set Madhok's music to melodious tunes and recording

Damuanna and Saroj in "My Child" at Central.

was in the hands of Aurora. The picture is being released through Calcutta Film Exchange.

'SAHELI' AT IMPERIAL

Another picture to be released to-day is 'Saheli' of Meher Talkie Distributors, in which Pahari Sanyal and Pramilla nave been co-starred and Shahnaz Yakub and Ratanbai are among the supporting cast.

Among the comparatively new releases "My Child" at Central in the third week is attracting special attention of even Gujarati and Hindustani-speaking people, even though the dialogue is in Marathi. The heavy downpours even did not affect the strength of the audience at Central.

POPULAR OLD TIMERS

"Ladai-ke-Bad" at Krishna starring Snehaprabha and Shahu Modak, 'Muhabbat' at Kamal starring Shanta Apte, 'Khamoshi' at Royal Opera House starring Romola, "Panghat" at Lamington starring Ratnamala, 'Ranee' at Super starring Barua and Jamuna, "Ishara" at Novelty are all doing well, though some of these may be shortly withdrawn.

BOMBAY TALKIES FILMS

"Basant" and "Kismet" continue to be so popular that it looks they will never leave their present abodes. "Basant" is celebrating its silver jubilee at Ahmedabad this week. Work on "Hamari Baat" which is being directed by Dharamsey and produced by Chakrabarty, is fast progressing. Devika Rani and Jairaj are being co-starred in this film.

"CAPITOL" FOR INDIAN FILMS

The public of Bombay and especially those residing in the Fort, Girgaon, Kalbadevi and Crawford Market areas, will be immensely interested to note that Messrs. Dawlat Corporation Ltd., have entered into a long-term agreement with the Globe Theatres, Ltd., for the release of Indian films under their control, particularly those of Shalimar and Wadia Movietone, at the Capitol

Wasti and Protima Das Gupta in 'Namaste' coming to-day to West End.

Theatre, Bori Bunder. This move on the part of "Dawlat" and "Globe" is of far reaching importance, as it has laid the foundation of the much-needed creation of a new film zone in a first class locality for the ever-growing Indian film market.

The opening is scheduled to take place somewhere in the month of August and "Ankh-Ki-Sharam", of Wadia Movietone starring Prithviraj has been selected for the occasion. Shalimar's 'Prem Sangeet' and 'Man-Ki-Jeet' featuring Neena, and Wadia's 'Vishwas', featuring Surendra and Mehtab, and 'Shobha' featuring Shobhana Samarth and Shahu Modak will follow.

ANDY HARDY STAYS OVER

"Andy Hardy's Double Life" is continued at Metro till Monday the 19th July. From Tuesday "Air Force" will be released.

ROBERT TAYLOR INTERNED IN TANGIERS

HOLLYWOOD: A Tangier message states that Robert Taylor, the famous American film star has been interned by the Spanish authorities in Spanish Morocco. It will be recalled that Taylor made an emergency landing in a U S bomber in Spanish Morocco some time back.—India Press Service.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

SHARES: To-day being the fortnightly settlement day, the local market disclosed somewhat long position except Bombay Dyeings which remains manipulated Budlee differences were practically nil except Bombay Dyeings which were quoted at a discount of Rs. 8 for the next settlement. There was increased tired liquidation. The Bullion Market is keeping weak and the market sentiment remains moderately bearish. It is true that in the face of abundant supply of money, there cannot be any material decline but prices must reach attractive levels where sold out bulls may replace purchases. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 1,975 and declined to Rs. 1,965 while next settlement was quoted at Rs. 1,962-8. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 395. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,997 and declined to Rs. 1,975 when next settlement was quoted at Rs. 1,965. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs. 798 and declined to Rs. 785 while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 805 and declined to Rs. 796. Tone was quiet with buyers holding aloof.

TEXTILE: Ahmedabad Adv. 497-8; Apollo 4-9; Bharat Mills 80-8; Bom. Dyeing 1985-0; Central India 402-0; Century 782-0; Colaba 218-0; Dawn 1515-0; E. D. Ordy. 18-5; E. D. Defd. 3-9; Edward Sasoon 600-0; Elphinstone 63-0; Finlay 298-0; Gokak 315-0; Hindustan 4150-0; Ind. Manfg. 4300-0; Ind. Bleaching 199-0; Indore Malwa 1015-0; Khatau 497-8; Kohinoor 796-0; Lakshmi 1405-0; Madhowji 21-8; Minerva 208-12; Model Nagpur 307-8; Madhusudan 490-0; Meyer Sasoon 182-8; Morarji XR 1020-0; Mysore 247-8; New City 402-8; New Great 386-0; Phoenix 720-0; Podar Mills

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, July 16.

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331-4; Sasoon Spg. 23-0; Sasoon Silk 98-8; Sholapur 8425-0; Shreenivas 367-8; Simplex XD 269-8; Svadeshi 520-0; Swan 275-0; Tata Mills 61-4; Vishnu 2486-0; Western India 3505-0.

INSURANCE: Bom. Life 202-0; Empire Life 77-8, Jupiter 24-12, Oriental 5570-0, Indian Mercantile 90-0, Industrial Prudent 38-0. New India 72-8, Vulcan 16-8.

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION: Ahmedabad 201-4, Ajmer 14-3, And. Valley 1900-0, Bom. Tram. 155-0, Bom. Suburban 196-4, Broach 13-14, Karachi 275-0, Poona 300-0, Surat 196-4, Surat New 70-0, Tata Hydro Ordy 200-0. Tata Power Ordy 1810-0.

BANK SECTION: Baroda Bank 133-12, Bank of India 185-8, Central Bank 72-12, Imperial Bank 1842-8, Imperial P.P. 458-2, Reserve Bank 119-8, Union 8-8.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmedabad Prant. 836-4, Central Province 112-0, Dhond Baramat 108-0, Gujerat 100-0, Hoshiarpur Doab 106-0, Mandra Bhon 108-0, Mymensing Rebt 104-0, Mymensing Gtd. 100-0, Sara Sirajganj 105-0, Sialkot Narowal xd. 121-0, Sialkot New xd. 48-0, Upper Sind Light 116-0.

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION: Alembic Chemical 341-4, Alcock Ashdown 900-0, Asso. Cement F 217-8, Bom. Burma old 35718, Bom. Burma New 123-2, Belapur F 225-0, B. B. Petrol 2-6-1/2 Bom. Steamer 565-0, Radio Ordy. 502-8, Radio Defd. 450-0, Invest Trust 60-0, Prem. Const. 178-8, Port Canning 90-0, Scindia F 33-4, Shivrajpur F 65-4, Tata Ordy F 394-0, Tata Defr. F 1970-0, Tata Chemicals F 36-6, Tata Oils F 36-0, Wimco 355-0, Burma Corpo. 3-4, B.I.C. Ordy. 5-11, Indian Copper 2-7, Indian Iron 34-10, Steel Corpo. XD 26-10, New Victoria Ordy. 7-14.

BULLION: The local Bullion Market was quiet to-day with decreased demand. It appears that holders are losing confidence and are unloading stocks on an unwilling market with the result that price level is reaching new low points. Yesterday foreign markets were unchanged. In the local market Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 115-6 and Forward stood at Rs. 114-14. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 75-12 and Forward business was done at Rs. 75-8.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, July 15.
July 20.70—04, October 20.09—06. December 19.91—08, Middling Spot 21.50—08.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, July 15.
July 20.92—07, October 20.39—03, December 20.21—04, Middling Spot 20.60—05.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, July 16

The market ruled slightly better on renewed buying support. The speculative stocks showed a slight improvement while other stocks remained more or less unchanged. Government securities were unchanged. Following are closing rates:—

COALS:—Bokaro and Ramgur 23/2, Burrakur 17/2, Ghusick and Musila 8/11, New Beerbhoom 21/15, Talcher 3/14, Central Kurkend 17, Pench Valley 40/62, South Karanpura 5/15.

JUTES:—Bally 340, Barnagore 148, Belvedere 493, Champdany 207, Howrah 61/12, Kamarhatty 545, Kanlavarrah 451, Nuddea 99, Presidency 6/13, Anglo-India 392, small lot Bengal Jute 26/14, Budgebudge 436, Kanknarrah 451.

SIMLA: The Punjab States' Council met here on Thursday, under the presidency of H. H. the Maharaja of Patiala. Matters of common interest to the Punjab States including measures for improving the administrative machinery and the question of establishing a Joint Supreme Court were discussed.—United Press.

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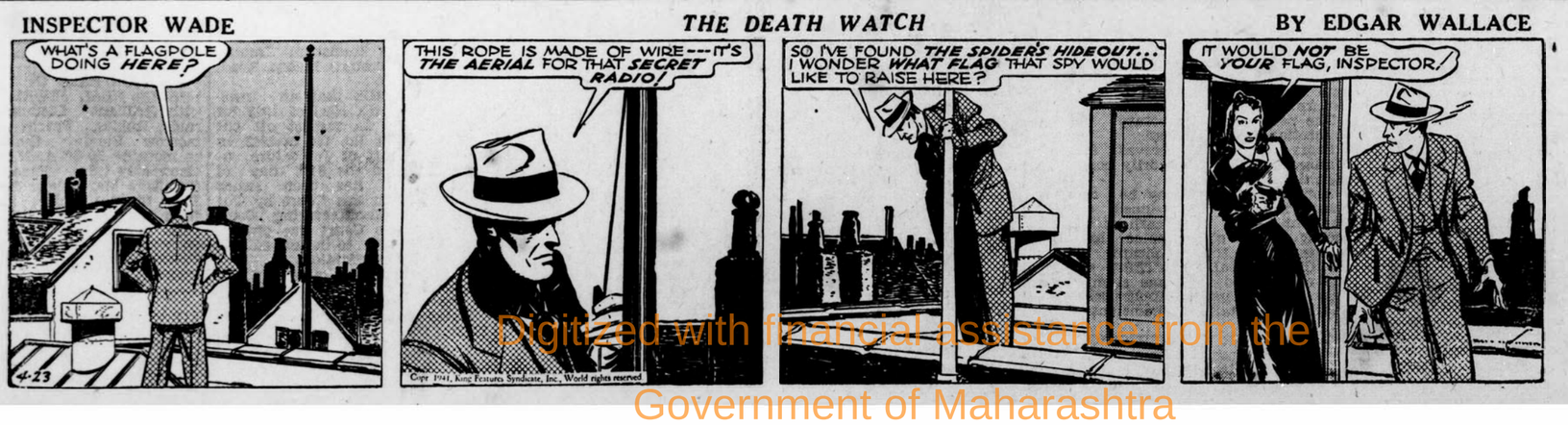
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MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS—A 2nd class B.Sc. (Tech.) degree in Textile Manufactures (Cotton) of a recognised university or other equivalent qualification with teaching and|or mill experience particularly in the Weaving Processes of Cotton goods for a period of about three years.

Candidates should not be over 45 years of age. The selected candidate will be required to join duty on or about 1st November, 1943. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

APPLICATIONS—Further particulars and application forms may be had from the Principal and Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay 19, to whom the application forms must be returned duly filled in so as to reach him not later than 10th August, 1943. Candidates who have applied previously for this post need not apply again.

By Order of the Board
P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
Bombay 8th July, 1943.
(5381)

WAR DEPARTMENT
I.S.D. INSPECTION CIRCLE, BOMBAY
WANTED

ASSISTANT SUPERVISORS OF TEXTILES: Candidates should hold a School Leaving Certificate of an Indian University (this condition may be relaxed in special cases) and should have six months' practical experience of working in a textile mill. Technical education will be considered as an additional qualification. Pay Rs. 65|- p.m. plus usual dearness allowance sanctioned by the Government.

The posts are temporary in connection with the War.

Some posts are reserved for Muslims and other minority communities.

Application forms may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1|- in cash or by Money Order giving name and address of the applicant in BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS on the coupon. No postage stamps will be accepted. Applications should be submitted immediately.

CONTROLLER OF INSPECTION
Feltham House, Graham Road,
Ballard Estate, Bombay.
(5153)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY D.G.M.P., CALCUTTA.
REVALIDATION OF IMPORT LICENCES.

HOLDERS of licences valid for the period January to June, 1943, under Notification No. 25-ITC|40 and the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941, are hereby informed that where shipment has not been made against the licences within the period of their validity, they should (except in the case of licences for panel items) apply to the appropriate licensing authority, viz.,

(a) the Deputy Steel Import Controller, 7, Wellesley Place, Calcutta, in respect of import licences of certificates issued by him under items (a) to (zm) of Notification No. 25|ITC|40; and
(b) the Machine Tool Controller, 31, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta, in respect of licences issued by him under the Machine Tool Control Order, 1941.

The licences should be returned along with the application for revalidation.

2. Licences issued by the Director of Licensing, 7|8, Ezra Mansions, Calcutta, in respect of items falling under the panel scheme (items (zn) to (zzl) of Notification No. 25-ITC|40) will stand automatically re-validated to cover shipments made in the period July to December, 1943, and need not be returned.
(5440)

G. I. P. RAILWAY SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE
(Harbour Branch

On and from 19th July, 1943, 206 Up Kurla local train will leave Kurla at 12-11 hrs. and will run 30 minutes later throughout, arriving Bombay Victoria at 12-40 hrs.
5442

NOTICE
A. R. P. Wardens qualification course will start at the Operational Headquarter, 3, L. Kamalkhan Chawl, Memonwada Road, Bombay of Mandvi Chinch Bunder North Division from 18th July, 1943 to 25th July, 1943. Those A. R. P. Wardens who have not qualified may attend the class at the time mentioned.
TIMINGS OF CLASS
WEEK DAYS from 6 P. M. to 7 P. M.
SUNDAYS from 11 A. M. to 12 Noon.
5443

WANTED
HEAD ESTIMATOR on Rs. 150-P.M. and Estimator on Rs. 70 P.M. Apply with copy of testimonials by 20-7-43, to Executive Engineer Central Public Works Department Aviation Division No. II Gaya.
(5370)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Works Branch).
NOTICE

TENDER for the supply of about 3,000 brass of rubble stone delivered at Municipal Crushers at Sewri, will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 28th July, 1943.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rupee 1|- each to any one deputed to receive them by the City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 14th July, 1943.
(5430)

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.
JAMSHEDPUR.
WANTED—Applications for the following posts:

(A) 2 Jig and Tool Draftsmen, Grade Rs. 170-10-250 p.m. Candidates should have had previous experience as Jig and Tool Draftsmen in a Railway Workshop or a large engineering firm. Preference will be given to candidates who have served an apprenticeship and who possess a degree or diploma in mechanical engineering.
(B) 1 Head Jig and Tool Draftsman, Grade Rs. 260-15-350 p.m. Similar qualifications as for Jig and Tool Draftsmen are required but in addition candidates must have worked in a responsible capacity in a Railway Workshop or engineering firm.

Applications stating clearly for which post the candidate wishes to be considered, and giving full details regarding the candidates' age, education, previous experience and present salary should be addressed to the General Manager, Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, so as to reach not later than the 31st **July, 1943.**
(5437)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
SALE OR JHABUA STATE ARMS AND AMMUNITION
PLACE OF AUCTION:
Jhabua House, Tukogang, Indore
TIME and DATE:
25th July, 1943, at 9 a.m.
DESCRIPTION

1. Only. 12 Bore rifle D.B. Hammer No. 1844 (broken).
1. „ 16 Bore Hammer rifle D.B.
1. „ 12 Bore and 500 Bore combined rifle and Gun D.B. No. 3678.
1. „ 577 Bore Hammer rifle D.B.
1. „ 500 Bore Hammer rifle D.B. No. 407
1. „ 450 Bore Hammer rifle D.B. No. 12971
1. „ 450 Bore Hammer rifle D.B No. 5962
1. „ 450 Bore Hammer less rifle D.B. No. 3919
1. „ 22 Bore Hammerless rifle S.B. No. 30234
1. „ 22 Bore Winchester S.B.
1. „ 450 Bore Rifle D.B. No. 5663
1. „ 12 Bore D.B. Hammer Gun No. 54605
1. „ 12 Bore Hammer Gun Ejector
1. „ 12 Bore two Shots Mauser Action S. B. 15968
1. „ 28 Bore D.B. Hammer Gun No. 04194
1. „ 410 Bore D.B. Hammerless Non-Ejector No. 91373
1. „ Broken gun without Kunda.

Arms and Ammunition for sale will be open for inspection at the place of auction from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on 24th July, 1943.

PRESIDENT,
Jhabua State, C.I.
Dated: Indore, 5th July, 1943.
(5453)

BOMBAY-SIND PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION invite applications by 14-8-1943 from natives of Bombay for post of *Personal Assistant to the Civil Surgeon, Poona. Pay.*—Rs. 400-25-700. *Age*—Not less than 28 and ordinarily not more than 35 on 1-11-1943 in the case of non-Government servants. *Qualifications.*—A good degree and ten years' good office or administrative experience, preferably in a Government office or Department. Non-graduate applicants of proved merit and ability with fifteen years administrative experience in a Government office or department will also be considered. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and *uncrossed* postal order for Re. 1 payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission", Bombay, who will also supply full details on request.
5392

NOTICE
Notice to all owners of petrol driven Motor Vehicles and Motor Boats, residing in the Bombay Region.

APPLICATIONS for the basic ration for the quarter commencing from 1st August, 1943, are to be made in 'H' forms, obtainable free from the following distribution centres.

1. For owners of motor cars, motor cycles and motor boats in Bombay, in the Sir C. J. Hall, Fort, Bombay, from 22nd to 31st July, 1943 (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) between 10-30 a.m. and 2-30 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturdays.
2. For owners of Transport Vehicles, Taxis, Stage carriages, Municipalities, Ambulances, School Buses, Trade Nos. and Government vehicles, in the Office of the Area Rationing Authority, Head Police Office, Compound, Bombay, from 19th to 31st July, 1943 (excluding Sundays and Public Holidays) between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 noon on Saturdays.
3. In the District of Thana, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Travellers Bungalow, Thana, from 20th to 22nd July, 1943.
4. In the District of Kolaba, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Inspection Bungalow, Mahad, from 26th to 27th July, 1943.
5. In the portion of the Ratnagiri District which lies in the Bombay Region, applications of owners of all private motor vehicles should be submitted at the Rest House, Khed, from 28th to 30th July, 1943.

Owners of Transport Motor Vehicles and Taxis are informed that they should produce either 'A', 'B' or Temporary Permit and the Registration Certificate together with the application in 'H' form, duly filled in.

As usual, members of the Western India Automobile Association, should apply to the Office of that Association.

Applications for supplementary ration may be made in 'K' forms, obtainable at the Area Rationing Office, Bombay, from 1st August, 1943, for August ration and for ration for subsequent months, on or after the 1st of every month between 10-30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on week days and between 10-30 a.m. and 12-30 noon on Saturdays.

In all cases the Registration Certificates must be produced together with the applications.

Owners are also informed that they must obtain their basic ration before the 31st July, 1943, as failing this, they are likely to be put to inconvenience and delay in receiving such ration later.

L. A. PADDON ROW,
Area Rationing Authority
Bombay.
Area Rationing Office:
Bombay, 16th July, 1943. 5428

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 2007 of 1940.
BAI AWABAI, widow .. Plaintiff.
Versus
KAIKHASRO MANEKSHA TALEYARKHAN & Others
.. Defendants.

PURSUANT to Decree Absolute for Sale dated 29th September 1942, and Consent Judge's Order dated 18th June, 1943, the following immovable properties will be sold in 4 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Monday 16th August, 1943, at 4 p.m. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

LOT NO. I.—All that piece of land at Panvel with buildings situated at Panvel in the District of Kolaba registered by the Collector of Kolaba under Survey Nos. 429A, 430, 431, 432, 433A, 433B, 441, 442, 771 and 772 and property Nos. 879 and 880 admeasuring 27 acres and 8-1|8 gunthas.

LOT NO. II.—All that piece of land with temporary structures situated at Panvel in the District of Kolaba registered by the Collector of Kolaba under Survey Nos. 418, Hissa 1, 421 Hissa 1, 422A Hissa 2 and 3, 426A2, 426A1, 427A Hissa 2 and 3 and 777 admeasuring 14 acres and 20-1|4 gunthas.

LOT NO. III.—All that piece of land situated at Panvel in the District of Kolaba registered by the Collector of Kolaba under Survey Nos. 301, 302, 339, and 340 Hissa 1, admeasuring 9 acres and 14 gunthas.

LOT NO. IV.—All that piece of leasehold land being Plot No. 100 of the East Agripada North Estate of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay admeasuring 1572 square yards with the buildings thereon bearing New Survey No. 3452 and Cadastral Survey No. 4|1928 of Byculla Division situate at Clerk Road without the Fort of Bombay and assessed under E Ward Nos. 7409 (1) and 7409 (2), Street Nos. 47 and 47A.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. SHROFF & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 375, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Dated this 5th day of July, 1943.
(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.
(5384)

Re: ESTATE OF RUSTOMJI SORABJI CONTRACTOR ...
... ... Deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. CAWASHA (Kawasha) SORABJI CONTRACTOR having obtained Double Probate from the High Court of Judicature at Bombay of the Last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased, dated the 9th day of February, 1935, all Creditors and other persons having any claim or demand against or interest in the estate of the said deceased Rustomji Sorabji Contractor, (Late of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant who died at Bombay on or about the 16th day of October, 1937) are hereby required to send in their claims, demands and objections of whatsoever kind or nature regarding the said Estate or Administration thereof to the undersigned as Attorneys for the said Executor within a fortnight from the date of the Publication hereof, at the expiration of which time the Executor will proceed to distribute the Estate of the deceased as directed by the said Will and the said Executor will not thereafter be in any manner liable or responsible for or in respect of the Estate and Effects and the distribution or administration thereof and no sort of claim, demand or objection will be entertained thereafter.

And all persons indebted to or holding any Securities or properties belonging to the said Deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them or to deliver up the Securities or the properties as the case may be to the undersigned on behalf of the Executor.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.
MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Attorneys for the Executor.
Address:—
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort,
Bombay 1.
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HIGH COURT
In Insolvency
INSOLVENCY NOTICE
To,
BAGMAL M. PARIKH,
residing at No. 12, Khetwadi 2nd Lane, Bombay, and Trading in the Names of Industrial Exchange and Industrial Traders at Sir Phirozshaw Mehta Road, BOMBAY.

TAKE NOTICE that an Insolvency Notice No. N|26 of 1943 for Rupees 1685|- in respect of the Decree in Suit No. 760 of 1942, in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, dated the 31st day of August, 1942 has been issued against you in this Court by The Hind Tank Manufacturing Company and the Court has ordered the said Notice to be served on you by this publication.

The Insolvency Notice can be inspected by you on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.
S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar.
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LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 551 of 1941.
PREMCHAND MAYACHAND
.. Plaintiff.
V|s.
KESHAV PRABHAKAR VIDHOUSH and Ors.
.. Defendants.
To,
KESHAV PRABHAKAR VIDHOUSH and UMEDMAL POONAMCHAND.
the 1st and 3rd defendants abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that this Honourable Court will be moved before the Honourable Mr. Justice Blagden on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1943, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for an order for final decree for sale and tacking the costs of the application and order with liberty to the plaintiff and 3rd and 4th defendants to bid at such sale and set off the price against the amount due to the plaintiff and defendants 3 and 4 and in the event of deficiency to apply for personal decree.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1943.
Messrs. KANTILAL & CO.,
Attorneys for the plaintiff.
(5436)

NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between Mr. TAHER DAWOODKHAN and Mr. GULAMALLY RATANSHI GHELANI, who traded in the name and style of Atlas Metal and Engineering Works, at 3rd Pasta Lane, Colaba, Bombay, has been dissolved as from the 5th July, 1943. The said Gulamally Ratanshi Ghelani has retired from the said firm as from that date. All outstandings and liabilities of the said firm prior to the date of dissolution will be received and discharged by Mr. Taher Dawoodkhan alone.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1943.
AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
Attorneys for
Mr. Taher Dawoodkhan
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street.
Fort, Bombay.
5438

Re: ESTATE OF COWASJI SORABJI MINIBEECK also known as COWASJI SORABJI MISTRY
.....Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claim against the estate of late Cowasji Sorabji Minibeck also known as Cowasji Sorabji Mistry of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, a bachelor, who died at Meher Villa, Beasant Road, Santa Cruz Bombay Suburban District on or about the 7th day of December, 1942 and letters of Administration to whose estate were granted by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 8th day of July, 1943 to Rustomji Pestonji Nadirsha the son of the sister of the abovenamed deceased and one of the next of kin of the abovenamed deceased of Bombay the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, are requested to send in their claims within one month from this date to the undersigned Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors for the said Administrator, at their office in Central Bank Building Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, after which date the Administrator will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

And all persons indebted to or holding any securities, shares, moneys or property of whatsoever nature belonging to the said deceased are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them and|or to deliver up the said securities, shares, moneys or the property as the case may be to the said Administrator at the office of the said Attorneys Messrs Little and Co., at their address aforesaid.

Dated this 9th day of July 1943.
LITTLE & CO.
Attorneys for Rustomji Pestonji Nadirsha the Administrator of the estate of Cowasji Sorabji Minibeck also known as Cowasji Sorabji Mistry, deceased.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE TO-MORROW SUNDAY, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) Property of a European gentleman M. Baker, Esqr., and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty sea face, of complete household and office furniture Godrej D. quality, Milners and other fireproof safes, Alwyn full size steel almirahs, standard and Portable typewriters, Singer machne. Elec. ceiling and table fan, dining table, chairs, sideboard, cabinet show cases, writing tables, dressing tables, Chesterfield sets, almirahs bed with box mattress, Roll top table etc. T. N. 40213.
VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE REAL JEWELLERY set with Brilliant Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Pearls, etc. Tomorrow Sunday the 18th inst. at morning 10-30 A. M. (S. T.) at Chowpatty Sea Face, in Raja Furniture Mart Show Room, (opp. Tilak Statue) under instructions from Messrs. Jehangirji S. Katpetia & Co., Solicitors, Jewellery on view from 12 to 7 p. m. The Presidency Auction Co., Auctioneers.

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